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Decatur – Antionette Kay “Kay” McClarey, 80, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2016.

Kay was born August 10, 1936 in Bell City, MO, the daughter of The Reverend Charles Eastin and Anna Naomi (Williams) Eastin. She worked in Christian Education most of her adult life and was a member of First United Methodist Church. A resident of Primrose Retirement Community, Kay and her husband Jim were leaders of the Sunday afternoon chapel service which they founded in the spring of 2015. Kay married James P. McClarey on June 23, 1957 in Girard, IL. Kay is survived by her husband, Retired Reverend James Park McClarey “Jim” of Decatur; children: Janet “Jan” McClarey Haggerty (Keven) of McHenry, IL, and Reverend James “Jim” Charles McClarey (Lisa) of Pekin, IL; grandchildren (Jan’s) Ashley Oberhuber (Ryan) and their children: Tyler, Christian and Simeon; Sarah McClarey and her children: Jonah and KJ; (Jim’s) Rachel Paetow (Jason) and James Eric McClarey (Maggie). Kay is also survived by two sisters: Phyllis Dorene Adams (Roy) of Littleton, CO, and Charlotte Collingwood (Dick) of Lakeside, CA; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John McClarey (Carole Noland) of Decatur.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter Jeanie.

Services to celebrate Kay’s life will be 3 PM Friday, November 4, 2016 at First United Methodist Church; visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the church.

Private burial will take place in Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: First United Methodist Church, with UMCOR on the memo line.

The family of Antionette Kay McClarey is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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MG

Mildred Gonzalez posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and the family of Kay. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor here at Primrose. She is greatly missed by us all. Mildred Turner Gonzalez

November 7 at 4:55 AM

MR

Mary Lou Remling posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Antionette Kay McClarey

November 3 at 2:57 PM

MS

Marlene Miller Schlenther posted:

Sending sympathy and prayers to all of Kay's family. She was a wonderful, caring person. I spent so much time in her mom and dad's home as a teenager, as her sister, Phyllis, was my best friend. Phyllis's note said she had lost her "hero". Knowing Kay, I imagine she was a "hero" to many people during her lifetime. Though there is loss and sadness here, Heaven must be rejoicing. May our Lord give each of you, her family, strength and peace during your loss. Marlene Miller Schlenther

November 3 at 8:09 AM

DJ

Dr. Robert K. Jenkins posted:

Sending my condolences, sympathy and prayers to Kay's entire family. I remember her as such a caring and fun-loving person, one who shared her many positive traits, talents, and characteristics with her friends, family and the members of all church congregations she served. I will always cherish all the memories from our days at the First Baptist Church in Girard, the BYF meetings and events, and the activities at Girard High School, I am positive God has many new jobs waiting for her in heaven.

November 2 at 6:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Antionette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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